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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma,  
and Euer

Date Introduced: February 15, 2022

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State  
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-8. Rhode Island foodstuffs.**

4 When foodstuffs of good quality grown or produced in Rhode Island by Rhode Island  
5 farmers [and seafood landed in Rhode Island](#) are available, the purchasing agent is directed to  
6 purchase those foodstuffs [and seafood](#) at the prevailing market prices when any of those foodstuffs  
7 [or seafood](#) are required by the state institutions.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1 This act would include seafood landed in Rhode Island among the items that purchasing
- 2 agents for state institutions are directed to purchase at prevailing market prices if available.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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